

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: G. Gundling, et al.

Group Art No.: 1655

Application No.: 09/492,213

Examiner: B. Sisson

Filed: January 27, 2000

Title: METHOD OF PROCESSING A
SAMPLE CONTAINING AT
LEAST ONE BIOLOGICAL
ELEMENT

Case No.: 6416.US.P1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

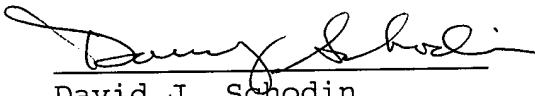
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

With regard to the application identified above, Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2000, for three months from November 10, 2000 to February 10, 2001. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$890.00 for the associated extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited, respectively, to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: February 05, 2001

Respectfully submitted,
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